

## Benefizio 1998

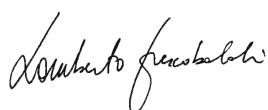


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Pomino Bianco Riserva DOC

Benefizio Riserva is the embodiment of the history of Chardonnay in Tuscany, since this grape was introduced on this Tenuta in 1855. In 1878, Pomino was awarded the Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition for the high quality of its wines, in 1973, a vineyard at 700 metres' elevation produced Benefizio, the first white wine in Italy be barrel-fermented, and in 2005 that wine became Benefizio Riserva.



## Climatic trend

The heat of the summer months provoked a precocious maturation of the berries, thus the wines will be characterized by superior softness and low acidity.

## Technical notes

**Origin:** Castello di Pomino, Pomino, Rùfina

**Altimetry:** From 680 m to 730 m (2230/2400 feet)

**Surface:** 9 Ha in the Benefizio vineyard (22 Acres)

**Exposure:** South-west

**Soil typology:** Terrain rich in sand, strong presence of stones. Very well drained. Rich in mineral elements. PH acid of lightly acid.

**Plant density:** Part 2.800 and part 5.000 vines/Ha

**Breeding:** Guyot

**Vineyard age:** 14 years

**Wine Variety:** Chardonnay

**Maceration Time:** Partial, at 5°C for 12 hours

**Malolactic Fermentation:** Partial

**Ageing containers:** The same French oak casks where fermentation has taken place

**Ageing time:** 12 months

## Tasting notes

**Wine pairing:** Vegetable soups, baked sea bream, baked salmon fillet, caviar.

## Awards

AIS Duemilavini: 5 grappoli

